

## JOHN L. SULLIVAN SICK IN HIS ROOM

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Fighting with a stubborn cold which he is unable to shake off, John L. Sullivan, the veteran pugilist, is showing the effects of punishment to-day far more than he ever did in the prize ring.

Confined to his room above a bank at Garrison and Olive, able to talk in a voice which can scarcely be raised above a hoarse whisper, and with his countenance clearly showing the effects of his illness, the gray-haired gladiator, could hardly be persuaded as the morning came to leave his apartment for the prize ring.

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## UNIFORM RATES FOR CATTLE YARDAGE

Joint Committee of Kansas and Missouri Legislatures Questions the Officers of the Stock Yards of Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—A joint committee from the legislatures of Kansas and Missouri met today at the stock yards and questioned the president of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company, C. M. Adams, and the general manager, Eugene East, as to the proposed uniform rates of yardage charges and the price of hay and grain.

Such a measure, it is claimed, on the part of Kansas, would be in violation of the constitution of that state, which prohibits any law which shall fix the price of any commodity.

The purpose of the inquiry was to obtain information for the purpose of the Missouri legislature, which has passed a law prohibiting any law which shall fix the price of any commodity.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the committee adjourned until next week, when it will meet again.

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## HAPPENINGS IN DRUNKEN POLANDER SHOOT COUNTRYMEN

When Taunted That He Was Afraid to Fire He Wounds Bartender and Customer in Saloon—One May Die.

Paul Pinto, 29 years old, a Pole, shot and wounded Joseph Presby, bartender, and a customer in a saloon at No. 42 North Third street, East St. Louis, at noon yesterday. It is believed that he would have shot others had not one of the men fled him with a blow on the head with a chair.

Pinto was locked up at the police station. His wounds were attended by Dr. Spangenberg. Presby's condition last night was critical. He was shot through the lungs. Durda was shot through the shoulder.

Pinto has been in East St. Louis for a week, having come from Chicago. It is said that he has been drinking heavily. He had some money left when he was arrested. It is said that he quarreled with Durda, who was a customer, and that when he refused to leave the saloon he was drunk and fighting with Durda. Durda, who was a customer, was shot through the shoulder.

Several telephone messages were sent to police headquarters and detectives and police went to the saloon. Pinto was still in the saloon and the police, who had recovered from their fright at the shooting, went to the saloon to handle him. When Sergeant Patrick Gill entered the saloon, Pinto said in broken English that he was too drunk to tell the story of how the shooting occurred, and that he would talk today when he felt better.

## PRESSURE TOO LOW; DWELLING BURNED

Firemen Handicapped in Fighting Blaze That Destroys John Snyder's Home at Alton.

The residence of John Snyder at No. 175 Liberty street, Alton, was burned yesterday morning, the firemen being unable to cope with the flames on account of the low water pressure.

The family escaped injury, and saved part of the household goods. The fire, which was caused by a gas stove, was extinguished by the firemen. The building was erected in the fifties, and was used for several years as an office building. In the sixties it was remodeled into a residence.

## DAVID DREWING WEDDING.

At a home wedding last evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Alice Grace Drewing, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Drewing of Alton, became the bride of Albert Joseph Davis, son of Attorney and Mrs. David Davis of Alton. One hundred guests were present.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. J. of Oberlin, O. officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Davis departed for a brief honeymoon at Alton. The bride is a daughter of the late David Davis, who died in 1902.

## SON BURNED SOON AFTER BIRTH.

The funeral of Alvin, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Plahin Huber of Garden street, Alton, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The child had been burned by a gas stove.

The funeral was held at the home of the parents. The burial was in the North Alton Cemetery.

## BAREFOOTED WOMAN SAVES FOUR FROM BEING BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Frank Sedgwick of No. 1108 Rutger Street Rescues Negro Couple From Room Enveloped in Flames—Suffers From Experience.

Through the goodness of Mrs. Frank Sedgwick, of No. 1108 Rutger street, ten persons were saved from being burned to death early yesterday morning. A frame dwelling at No. 1108 Rutger street had taken fire from some cause not ascertained, and the lives of the occupants of the building, as well as those of the adjoining dwellings, were in imminent danger when Mrs. Sedgwick discovered the flames.

Mrs. Sedgwick, who lives on the lower flat at No. 1108 Rutger street, their bedroom being the room, early yesterday morning the sound of falling glass awakened Mrs. Sedgwick. As soon as she opened her eyes she noticed a bright light reflected on the picture of her son, who is a boarder at the Christian Brothers' College.

She arose in bed and in a moment realized that the smoke at the door was on fire. With difficulty Mrs. Sedgwick awakened her husband, and her screams aroused Herman Klein, who, with his wife and two children, occupy the upper flat.

After having awakened her husband and the Kleins, Mrs. Sedgwick, forgetful of her own danger, and clad only in a thin kimono and in her bare feet, ran over the rough floor and up to the burning house, which was occupied by negroes. All of the occupants were sound asleep, and not until she had nearly broken down the door of the room in which Allen Harris and his wife, aged negroes, were sleeping, did she succeed in awakening them. Harris and his wife wrapped themselves in bed clothes and rushed out to the cold.

RESPONDING BURNING STAIRS.—Mrs. Sedgwick next directed her attention to the rear of the burning building, where Louis Reed and his wife were sleeping. Their bedroom was on the second floor and almost completely enveloped in flames. Without waiting to knock, she forced the door open, rushed over to the bed and dragged them out on to the street. They had been nearly suffocated. The moment the door was opened, dense smoke filled the room, and it was with difficulty that Mrs. Sedgwick and the rescued negroes found their way out.

The flames had spread so rapidly on the first floor that the stairs, which Mrs. Sedgwick ascended, were almost burned away. Without hesitation she descended, holding to the banister. Reed and his wife did likewise and all escaped injury.

While Mrs. Sedgwick was rescuing the negroes, her husband was fighting flames from his bedroom. Backed after bucket of water was thrown on the fire, but with little effect. The fire department arrived in a short time, and the flames were extinguished after having damaged the negroes' dwelling \$100 and the building occupied by the Sedgwicks and Kleins \$50.

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IRREGULARITIES ENOUGH TO CHANGE RESULTS, IT IS SAID.

Alleged election frauds which are said to have placed Republicans in office last fall will be investigated by recounting the ballots and inspecting all of the illegal tickets which are said to have been credited to the contestants. The offices affected are four circuit judgeships, Circuit Attorney and Assistant Circuit Attorney, Public Administrator and Sheriff.